

SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

British Arms Meet with Another Disaster Reverse Near Bethel.

FIFTY-FOUR FIGHTING MEN ARE KILLED

Thirty That Number Wounded and Have Since Died.

COLONEL BENSON NUMBERED AMONG SLAIN

Gallant Leader Falls in Sudden Attack from the Rear.

LOSS AMONG BOERS IS NOT YET KNOWN

Relief Expedition Hurries to Aid of Stricken Column, but Finds the Enemy Has Retired to the Eastward.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the War office a disaster to the British near Bethel, eastern Transvaal, the British near Bethel, several officers killed or wounded, fifty-four men were killed and 150 wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch, dated Pretoria, November 1:

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Colonel Benson's column when about twenty miles northwest of Bethel, near Brokenlaagte, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been 1,000. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were enabled to remove them. I fear our casualties were heavy. Colonel Benson was wounded. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows: "Colonel Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning (Friday) unopposed. He reports that Colonel Benson died of his wounds.

"The other casualties are the following: Killed—Colonel E. Guinness, Major F. D. Murray, Captains M. W. Kunday and F. T. Thorold, Lieutenants E. V. I. Brooks and R. E. Shepard and Second Lieutenant A. J. Corlett.

"Died of his wounds: Captain Lyrré Lloyd." Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-four noncommissioned officers and men were killed and 150 were wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds. The dispatch then says: "I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn, but I have no further details.

Tribute to Benson. "I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the other officers and men who fell with him. In Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment."

"The fighting was at very close quarters and maintained with determination by both sides.

"The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate. The Boers retired east."

Colonel Benson had been for some time operating in the vicinity of Bethel, which is northeast of Standerton. He surprised a Boer laager October 22 near Trichardfontein.

Kitchener Falls to Explain All. Three days later, according to Lord Kitchener's report at the time, after a long night march, the commandos under Grottel and Erasmus "heavily attacked Benson's rear guard flank at Yael, vrakheid, but were easily driven away."

Whether this was the attack that resulted so disastrously, or whether the Boers, who had been repulsed, took advantage of the mist to renew the attack, is still unexplained. Lord Kitchener does not give the date of the Bethel engagement.

BOERS MAY AVENGE THE DEAD

Execution of Burglars by British Brings Threats of Reprisals.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1.—The Boer reputation here summoned Messrs. Leyds and Bouchon by telegraph yesterday from Brussels to consider dispatches received from the Boer leaders in the field, saying that the fighting burglars were determined to make reprisals if the British continued hanging and shooting rebels and others to the effect that the Boer authorities in South Africa affirm that the adoption of reprisals would be bad policy, and in order to strengthen their position they request Mr. Kruger to let them know his opinion, as he still has the greatest hold on the minds of the burghers.

The meeting lasted four hours and it was decided to advise Mr. Kruger to comply with the request of the Boer authorities and to take the opportunity to bring the subject of British executions in South Africa before the European public in an open letter. Dr. Leyds has gone to Hilversum to present the matter to Mr. Kruger.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, received here today, says Colonel Kekewich, during a night surprise of Van Albert's laager, northeast of Ruseburg (about sixty miles west of Pretoria), captured seventy-eight Boers.

SIR THOMAS IS RESPECTFUL

Irish Merchant Anticipates that American Commerce Will Push Its Way to Front.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Chronicle this morning publishes an interview with Sir Thomas Lipton regarding trade and commerce in the United States. He describes both as in a highly flourishing condition and expresses the opinion that the Americans are sure to become more formidable competitors in the future, owing to their promptitude in executing orders and their modern methods.

SPAIN QUITS FREE SILVER

Chamber of Deputies Passes the Bill Prohibiting Further Free Coinage.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill prohibiting the free coinage of silver.

ARE GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME

Big Fleet Assembled to Greet Returning Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Nov. 1.—Today's naval pageant in honor of the return of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York was almost a reproduction of the ceremonial attending their departure. The town and harbor were astir early. Immense crowds assembled along the sea front and rounds of cheers mingled with the national anthem salutes fired from the harbor ships and batteries as the royal yacht, Victoria sailed westward to meet Ophir. On board the royal yacht the king, in the undress uniform of an admiral, stood on the after bridge. At the salute, while the queen and the children of the duke and duchess paraded the hurricane deck. The roads presented a striking spectacle, owing to the great gathering of war ships, dressed from stem to stern, and with their yards manned and their sides lined with their crews. Nelson's old flagship, Victoria, started the salute to their majesties and each ship in turn took it up as the Victoria and Albert moved down the Solent, accompanied by a fleet of royal yachts.

ISLE OF WIGHT, Nov. 1.—The royal yachts Victoria and Albert and Ophir met and exchanged signals of greeting. About 2 o'clock the booming of distant guns announced the approach of the royal vessels and the naval procession soon hove in sight, with the Trinity House yacht, dressed as a pilot. It was followed by Victoria and Albert, Ophir and two ironclads. Guns were fired, bands played and crowds cheered as the vessels passed down the lines of the fleet.

CAILLARD HOLDS TO COURSE

Report that French Expedition to Turkey Has Returned is Incorrect.

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The dispatch from Toulon announcing the return of Admiral Caillaud's division of the French Mediterranean squadron to that port, has been in part incorrect. The officials of the Foreign office today informed the Associated Press that the admiral has not returned and that the facts set forth in these dispatches yesterday are correct. The admiral is now on his way to Turkish waters.

The incorrect announcement from Toulon of the return of Admiral Caillaud's division, which created a great sensation, emanated from the correspondent of a well known news agency. The explanation is that Admiral Maigret, commander of the Mediterranean fleet, returned to Toulon at 1 o'clock yesterday evening with all his vessels except that known as the admiral Caillaud's division. The correspondent of the news agency referred to miscounted the vessels, owing to the darkness.

A corrected list of Admiral Caillaud's ships has now been published. The list called yesterday was that of his ordinary light division, but it appears that a special squadron was formed, composed of the battleships Agulais and Charlemagne, the cruisers Amari, Pothuan, Chansey and Galles and two torpedo boat destroyers of the Halibarde type.

A dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople says thirty officers of the navy recently mutilated on account of arrears of pay and proceeded to the palace to make a demonstration. The sultan then sent an aide de camp with an installment of the money due them and the officers thereupon desisted.

AUTONOMISTS COMMEND MASO

Candidate for Presidency of Cuba Finds Encouragement in Official Organ at Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—The manifesto of General Maso, a candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has caused a stir in political circles. It is generally admitted that he is a strong candidate with the autonomist party.

El Diario de la Marina, the organ of the autonomists, commends the manifesto. "It is not the red-hot bombshell predicted," says the paper, "but a conservative and well-ordered pronouncement. The idea of evolving gradually into independence under the Platt amendment is the view of the autonomists take. General Maso's plea that the payment of the army should be the first obligation of the republic is a political move and has no alarming significance, especially when we take into consideration the manifesto."

LI HUNG CHANG LOSES BLOOD

Continued Hemorrhages of Chinese Minister Cause Anxiety and May Interrupt Negotiations.

PEKIN, Nov. 1.—Li Hung Chang's foreign physicians tonight pronounced his condition grave. He has had hemorrhages for the last two days, and it is probably effect the negotiations at Manchuria, which he has been conducting with M. Paul Pessar, Russian minister to China.

WORK CAR PAYS DEAR PRICE

Railroad Hands Travel on Time of Local Freight, Which Runs Them Down, Killing Two.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 1.—Two men were killed and a dozen injured in a collision at 7 p. m. this evening between a local freight train on the Pennsylvania road and the work train of the Clifford Construction company of this city.

The dead: JOSEPH CLIFFORD of the Clifford Construction company, Valparaiso. JOHN THOMPSON of the work train. Anally injured: Charles Coyne of the Clifford company, Brakeman Johnson.

The accident occurred on the grade at Plymouth. The work train was running on the time of the regular train, which was late. At the bottom of the steep hill and at a sharp bend of the track, the local freight into the Clifford train, which consisted of only a locomotive and a caboose, in which was the crew of fifteen men. Not a man in the wrecking crew escaped uninjured.

CABLE TOLL TO PHILIPPINES

From New York to Luzon It is Lowered to Dollar Sixty-Six.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Commercial Cable company this morning sent out the following notice: "We are advised that the following reduced rates to the Philippine islands go into effect on the 15th inst.: Luzon island, \$1.66 per word, from New York; all other islands, \$1.74 per word from New York."

CURE WORSE THAN DISEASE

Eleven Children Die from Effects of Remedy for Diphtheria.

AS MANY OTHERS LIE DANGEROUSLY ILL

Many of Them Were Not Afflicted with Disease, Submitting to Inoculation Merely as Precautionary Measure.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—The list of deaths attributed to lockjaw as a result of the administration of diphtheria anti-toxine made by the city chemist now numbers eleven, two new deaths being reported today. Eleven other children are reported to the health department as suffering from lockjaw with slight chances for recovery.

The cause of lockjaw in each case is said to be poisoning from the city's diphtheria anti-toxine. As a result of the charges the health department has begun the free distribution of tetanus anti-toxine. It is designed to inject the serum into the blood of diphtheria patients who have been inoculated with the tetanus infected serum and thus exposed to lockjaw.

The health department has also announced that no more diphtheria anti-toxine will be made by the city of St. Louis.

The investigation ordered by the city coroner to determine positively the cause of the deaths of the children who are alleged to have died of lockjaw, following the administration of the city's anti-toxine, is being pushed and it is expected that its object will be accomplished in a few days. Drs. Bolton, Fish and Waldon, three of the most experienced bacteriologists in St. Louis, are making tests with the anti-toxine with serum taken from the spinal columns of the dead children.

At the Baptist hospital an independent investigation has convinced Drs. A. B. Nichols, R. C. Harris and C. C. Morris that the presence of tetanus germs in the city anti-toxine is indisputable. A guinea pig which was inoculated with the anti-toxine developed symptoms of lockjaw Thursday morning and died today.

WU COMMENDS GOLDEN RULE

Chinese Minister Considers that Government Should Not Discriminate Against Orient.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 1.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, delivered an address before 4,000 students of the university here tonight on the "Tendencies of the Times." He said in part: "I fully appreciate the excellence of your political, economical and educational systems. Too much cannot be said in praise of the founders of this country for their foresight, but excellent as are the systems they founded, they are not yet perfectly suited to all times.

"China lived too much in the past. I am sorry for it. Its literature and its government are relics of the past. They were all right when China was isolated, but in these days of progress are inadequate for present needs."

Mr. Wu referred to the strife which is constantly being waged between capital and labor in this country and said: "It is said that capital is antagonistic to labor. Why is this so? One is essential to the other. There should be a better application of the value of both. Trusts and labor unions should unite. Why should not disputes between capital and labor be taken in the courts like civil suits for settlement?"

"This country needs restrictive immigration laws of general scope and not laws that single out one race. The special laws against Chinese immigration are the result of the ignorance of the facts. All Chinamen who leave China come from Quan Tung province. The Chinese badgers from this country should be removed."

Mr. Wu said the best way to go was by the golden rule.

TIMBERS IN PATH OF TRAIN

Northern Pacific Detectives Are Working to Unravel Plot Hatched to Wreck the Limited.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 1.—Northern Pacific secret service men are working upon what they believe was a plot to wreck and rob the North Coast limited train two weeks ago near Deer Lodge, Mont. The limited was late reaching Butte, westbound, and it was running fast to regain its schedule. Near Deer Lodge the engine struck a pile of bridge timbers on the track. Every coach in the train, except the observation car, was derailed. Both the engine and fireman stuck to their posts applying the brakes and the train was stopped within its own length, all the coaches remaining upright.

Evidence has been obtained that the timbers were intentionally placed on the track and the detectives have succeeded in connecting two men with the plot. No arrests have been made.

SEEK ESCAPE FROM RABIES

Eight Children Bitten by Mad Dog Are Treated with Excellent Hope of Recovery.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The eight children from Colorado Springs who were bitten Sunday by a mad dog arrived here tonight and were taken to the Pasteur institute. After a thorough examination Dr. Langdon declared that cure for the little folks was virtually sure. The patients will be treated daily for three weeks.

HOLIDAY TO PURSUE NEGRO

Arkansas Cities Close Their Stores to Avenue Marshal Shot While Making an Arrest.

PRESCOTT, Ark., Nov. 1.—H. C. Cox, city marshal of Prescott, was shot and killed by Charles Levy, colored man, after Cox had attempted to arrest Levy on a trivial charge. Levy escaped. Citizens generally closed their stores and offices and are in pursuit of the negro.

MAHL'S DUTIES ARE DOUBLED

Comptroller of Southern Pacific Assumes Similar Labor for Its Allied Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—An official of the Southern Pacific said today that a circular was being prepared announcing the appointment of Comptroller Mahl of the Southern Pacific as comptroller of the Union Pacific. Mr. Mahl will hereafter be comptroller for both roads.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT

Obligations Show Decrease Over Last Month, While Circulation is Notably Increased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business October 31 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,022,022,957, a decrease from last month of \$9,583,408. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$961,023,100; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,341,810; debt bearing no interest, \$35,224,244.

Total, \$1,342,068,654. This amount, however, does not include \$303,257,098 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, \$50,000,000; Trust funds, \$40,897,099; General fund, \$48,310,454; In National bank depositories, \$10,549,545.

Total, \$149,757,100. Against this amount, \$1,192,311,554 in obligations outstanding amounting to \$87,320,413, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$22,436,687.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business October 31, 1901, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$29,111,058, an increase for the year of \$2,215,370, and for the month of \$1,081,135.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The monthly coinage statement of the coinage executed at the mints of the United States shows that for October the total coinage was \$5,828,583, as follows: Gold, \$5,700,000; silver, \$27,483,487; minor coins, \$187,800.

SEEKS TO GET RID OF CLAYTON

National Committeeman Green Takes Sides in the South Dakota Indian Agency Fight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—National Committeeman Green of South Dakota has telegraphed a request here urging that Charles Clayton, an employe on the Lower Brule (S. D.) agency, be dismissed from the service. Agent Somers also asks for the dismissal of Clayton and has filed charges against him. Clayton's charges against the agent are now being investigated by School Superintendent J. E. Fields, the republican candidate, is interested with his brother, Tim Sedwick, in the York Times, which, it is charged, has in the past leaned strongly toward prohibition. When Tim Sedwick's attention was directed to this circular he declared emphatically that his brother, the judge, was interested in the paper. Most of the members here regard the Fields circular as a campaign roorback, gotten up expressly, at the closing hours of the campaign, to catch credulous voters and especially to rally the liquor dealers to the support of the demopublican candidate for supreme judge.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS

Demands for Their Tickets in Antelope and Washington—How Womph May Vote.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Republicans of Antelope county are feeling more cheerful over the prospects for victory at the election next week than they did three months ago. Recent polls have demonstrated that the county is about evenly divided as to the political strength of the two parties, but the republican insist that they will gain enough to elect at least a portion of their ticket.

"The trouble in Antelope county was caused by the crop damage early in the summer," says an Antelope county man. "Chinches and drought were pretty bad on the farmers in that part of the county and many of our people left for new locations. Strange as it may seem, nearly all of those who left were republicans, but practically all of them came back and are now well satisfied with future prospects, which were never better in the history of the county. Business there is good, notwithstanding the damage to crops, and late rains have left the ground in good condition for next year. There is unusual activity in political circles, and while both sides claim a complete victory, it is nevertheless pretty generally conceded that the republicans will at least carry a portion of the ticket."

"The republicans of Washington county are confident they will carry their county for the entire republican ticket," said L. A. Williams of Blair town. "The fusionists now have about half of the county offices, but in point of strength they are in the hands of the demopublicans. Each succeeding year since 1896 has shown a gain for our party and we are now sure that we will elect all of our candidates. The fusionists are making tremendous efforts to save several of their nominees, but so far all signs can tell they have made no headway, but instead have been steadily losing ground."

ASKS MONEY FOR VETERANS

Interior Department Submits Its Estimates for Pensions and Other Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The estimates for the expenditures of the Interior department during the fiscal year beginning next July aggregate \$170,000,000, of which \$142,161,200 is asked for pensions and the administrative work of the pension bureau, \$1,264,370 being for salaries of the bureau personnel and \$22,000 for the investigations of special examiners in pension cases.

In addition to \$1,356,151 already appropriated for the twelfth census, \$1,972,130 for the next year is asked. Of the amount heretofore appropriated for the census \$9,423,352 had been disbursed up to August 31 last, leaving a balance of appropriations unexpended on that date of \$4,992,578.

NAVAJOES ASK FOR LAND

Aboriginal Settlers in Arizona Seek Relief from Constantly Encroaching Poverty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones today gave a hearing to Tui-Che-Ne-Teal and Dana-Yizis, representing about 200 non-reservation Navajo Indians, who are seeking title to public lands they occupy on the Little Colorado river in Arizona, just below the Moqui reservation. Through Missionary W. R. Johnston, who accompanied them, they asked for about forty acres each of agricultural land for each person.

It was explained that the Navajoes, although industrious, have been growing poorer for the past five years and soon must be fed by the government unless the relief asked is given. The matter was taken under advisement.

APPEAL TO LIQUOR DEALERS

Fusionists Seek Their Support in the Coming Election.

CIRCULAR IS SENT OUT FROM OMAHA

Editor of Their Official Organ Seatters a Document Broadcast, in Which Judge Sedgwick is Broadly Attacked.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Information comes to Lincoln that the following circular has been broadcast to liquor dealers throughout the state in the interest of the fusion ticket: Office of the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, Omaha, October 28, 1901—Dear Sir and Brother: In pursuance of my duty as editor of the liquor dealers' official paper, I beg to call your attention to the political tendencies of the coming election, so far as the retail liquor dealers are concerned. A supreme judge nominee, Mr. Sedgwick, the republican nominee, we violate no obligation to our party to elect him. He is a broad-minded, a broad-minded German, and a man whom the liquor dealers of our state can depend upon for his protection. The republican nominee, Mr. Sedgwick, has strong political tendencies, comes from a prohibition country, and has been frequently arrayed against the liquor dealers of our state. Aside from the fact that he is a republican nominee, he is a worthy and capable man, but a plain duty to ourselves must be considered. We, the undersigned officers of the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' Protective Association, hereby tender our personal friendship and trust the document will bear whole fruit for the benefit of our common liberty. HENRY KEATING, Secretary. HANS PETERSON, Treasurer.

Roerback Appears in York. YORK, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Considerable indignation has been created in this town by a circular directed to liquor dealers in various parts of the state signed by C. E. Fields, the editor of the Protector, the official organ of the State Liquor Dealers' association, and counter signed by the secretary of the organization, urging members of the association to support Judge Hollenbeck, the fusion candidate for justice of the supreme court, on the ground that Judge Sedgwick, the republican candidate, is interested with his brother, Tim Sedgwick, in the York Times, which, it is charged, has in the past leaned strongly toward prohibition. When Tim Sedgwick's attention was directed to this circular he declared emphatically that his brother, the judge, was interested in the paper. Most of the members here regard the Fields circular as a campaign roorback, gotten up expressly, at the closing hours of the campaign, to catch credulous voters and especially to rally the liquor dealers to the support of the demopublican candidate for supreme judge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—J. Frederick Schlesinger of Omaha is here with the intention of getting together, he says, a large stock company for a new theater soon to open in Omaha.

Schlesinger claims to be familiar with matters connected with the theatrical in Holland house, where he said tonight: "I have studied the situation in Omaha carefully. Such an institution as Weber & Fields will pay there and I am going to try it. I had almost decided to take the old Trocadero, but the proprietors wanted such an exorbitant sum for the lease that I decided to build a house for myself. It will be located quite near Fourteenth and Farnam streets.

"I am here to look over the available talent at liberty. From what I have seen of vaudeville people they will not do at all. They seem to me to lack every modern requisite for actors and actresses. I leave for Omaha again tonight. I will return on Wednesday of next week and I will then be prepared to talk more intelligently on the subject. At the present time there are only two legitimate theaters in Omaha worthy of consideration.

"I am sure my venture will pay. I am prepared to stake what money I have on the enterprise. As soon as I return to this city I will set about engaging my people and they must be of the best. I will not deal with any dramatic or vaudeville agents, but direct. If money is any inducement I certainly shall get good people."

Schlesinger says he recently returned from Cape Nome, where he stayed three years. He claims he was once connected with the management of the old Baldwin theater, San Francisco, and later, he says, was in the real estate business in Omaha.

CHRISTIAN WORK FOR GIRLS

Young Women Discuss Educational Plans and Ways of Aiding Travelers of Their Sex.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 1.—The educational work for young women and the protection of girl travelers were the two topics of especial interest before the convention of the Young Women's Christian association today. The work done by the different associations in this country and Europe regarding girl travelers was given and reports from London and the association at the Paris exposition, conducted under the auspices of American Young Women's Christian associations, were read. Miss Jessie W. Eyzers read a paper on the work in Paris and the republican candidate, spoke on the work in that city.

The afternoon session was taken up with papers and discussions regarding the educational work of the association. The leading paper was read by Mrs. James Godfrey Wilson of New York. She told of the educational work and classes in the New York association, while Mrs. A. S. Chamberlain of Chicago spoke of the work in that city.

PARTY LINES ARE WIPE OUT

Senator Depew Feels No Partisanship in Campaign for Clean Government in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Senator Depew was the principal speaker tonight at a fusion meeting held at Durand's riding school in this city. Other speakers were Seth Low, candidate for mayor, and Justice Jerome, candidate for district attorney.

The audience packed the meeting place and overflowed by the thousands on the adjoining streets. Senator Depew spoke in characteristic way. He confidently predicted success for the fusion ticket and said that in the present campaign no party lines were drawn, but it was a popular uprising against the conditions existing in municipal affairs.

The meeting was probably the most enthusiastic of the campaign.

JEALOUS NEGRO KILLS THREE

Plantation Hand Finds Another Man in His Accustomed Place and Shoots All Concerned.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 1.—The story of a triple tragedy has reached here from Greenwood, La., fourteen miles from Shreveport. The parties concerned were all negroes and were employed on a plantation known as the Hoss place, near Greenwood, La. Brown Bayless, a negro woman, and found her in the company of a negro named Charley Williams. He at once opened fire on Victoria, killing her instantly. The weapon was then turned on Williams, who attempted to escape, but was fatally wounded. Bayless rushed to the door and turned his weapon on himself and pulled the trigger, dying instantly.

GRAND JURY UP FOR CONTEMPT

Failure to Indict Saloonkeepers is Followed by Summons Before Criminal Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 1.—Indianapolis today witnessed the novel legal proceeding of having the members of its grand jury up before the criminal court for contempt of court because they refused to return indictments against saloon keepers against whom evidence was offered by the Civic alliance of this city. The court held, however, that such a proceeding was beyond its jurisdiction and the members of the grand jury were discharged.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS NOV. 1

At Liverpool—Arrived: Belgenland, from Philadelphia. At Boston—Arrived: New England, from Liverpool. At Havre—Arrived: L'Aquitaine, from New York. At New York—Arrived: Hermon, from Tacoma and San Francisco via Philadelphia. At New York—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. At the Lizard—Passed: Keigen Lulu, from New York, for Southampton and Bremen.

COUNT OF FREE-BORN

Number of Voters, Militia and School Children Fully Compiled.

OVER SIXTEEN MILLION MEN-OF-BATTLE

Foreigners of Voting Age Decrease Throughout Country.

CALIFORNIA IS LOSING ITS CHINESE

In Other Sections Colored Males of Voting Age Increase.

NEGROES ARE LEAVING SOUTHERN HOMES

Schoolchildren Number Over Twenty-Six Million, of Whom Overwhelming Majority Are Born in United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The census report on school, militia and voting ages for all states and territories shows the following summary for the country as a whole: Persons of school age, 5 to 20 years, 28,110,788, of whom 14,897,180 are native-born, 22,490,211 are native-born males, 16,350,263, of whom 13,132,280 are native-born and 14,495,506 are white; and males of voting age, 21,329,819, of whom 16,227,285 are native-born and 19,028,943 are white.

Of the total number of males 21 years of age and over, 2,856,155 are illiterate. Of the 16,227,285 native-born males 21 years of age and over, 1,706,295 are illiterate, and of the 5,102,534 foreign-born 620,002 are illiterate.

Native white males of voting age who are of foreign parentage show a relative increase in their proportion since 1890, while the colored males of voting age have increased throughout the non-south and western sections, with a few exceptions, like California, where there has been a large decrease in Chinese population. In many southern states, especially Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana, the colored element of voting age shows a decreased proportion.